

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## DONORA WILL HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING SOON

Bonds for Sum of \$80,000 are Sold to Pittsburg Firm Who Had Most Satisfactory Bid

### HALF FOR NEW STRUCTURE

\$40,000 Will Be Devoted to the Erection of Handsome House of Learning

Bonds have been sold by the Donora school board to get funds enough to pay the balance due on the Castner building on McKean avenue, and erect a new building, as proposed. The furnishing of the bonds was awarded to the firm of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of Pittsburg. This firm submitted a good bid for the furnishing of the bonds, and as it was satisfactory it was accepted.

The selling of the bonds will mean the final settlement of the purchase of the Castner building, as at present but one half is owned by the school district. A half of the issue will be taken to pay the balance of \$40,000 due on the Castner building. The other half of the bond issue will be used for the erection of the proposed new school building on the lot recently purchased by the board at Fifth street and Allen avenue.

As soon as the transfer of the sale of the bonds is arranged the board will at once proceed to have architects draw up plans for the new building, and it is likely work on the building will be commenced at once and it may be possible to have it ready for the next term of school. This will prove a boon to Donora as at present sessions are being held in several stone rooms in different parts of town, which is very unsatisfactory. The new structure will be patterned after the Allen building with some alterations, and will prove quite an addition to Donora's list of handsome structures. The question of school facilities in Donora has assumed large proportions, and the present efficient board of school controllers are to be commended for the excellent manner in which the question has been met, and the efficient standard reached by the schools.

## THE SOCCER SEASON WILL CLOSE TODAY

The Monongahela Valley association football season will close with the games scheduled today. The teams play as follows: Dunlevy at Donora, Charletoi at Gallitai, Donora at Braddock and McKeesport at New Castle. Dunlevy and Braddock are tied for first place, with Roscoe only one point behind. There ought to be something doing on the soccer field today.

### New Years Party.

Miss Lillian Kulong last evening entertained a number of her friends at a New Years party. The young ladies enjoyed themselves in the usual manner, with music and games until the hour of 12 when the New Year was celebrated with appropriate songs. The evening light refreshments.

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## EVANS GETS A STIFF SENTENCE

Eayette City Club Steward Is Fined \$100 and Sent to Jail

### SOLD LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

Steve Evans of Fayette City, steward of a Fayette City club, convicted of selling liquor without a license, in the Fayette County courts, was called for sentence at Thursday's session of court and sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$100 and three months in the county jail. If the fine and costs are paid the jail sentence will be remitted. Evans was employed as club steward and contended that he was acting under their directions and selling drinks to members in accordance with the rules governing such cases. At the trial of the case the prosecution contended that the alleged social features in connection with the club features in connection with the club were only a blind to secure liquid refreshments for the members. The Fayette City cases, continued after the trial of Evans, will likely be settled by entering pleas and the payment of similar fines.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

In last night's bowling match in the colonial league the Independents won two out of three games from the Elks team. This ties these teams for first place in the league race. Hornwell had high score with 201 and Jack Jones had high average with 165.

Independents		
J. Jones	161	165
Wilson	130	155
Stegler	185	178
C. Jones	139	150
Rickey	166	
Swickey	129	157
Totals		
751	718	736
Elks		
Jimison	149	157
Furlong	129	130
Fleming	132	149
Hornwell	146	140
Pieroul	190	154
Totals		
746	730	722

Standing of the clubs		
Elks	9	6
Independents	9	6
Miners	8	7
Eagles	4	11

## WILL GIVE SHOW IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The Great Vandergould, and "Billy" Houston two local performers will in the near future at the Turner's ball produce a vaudeville show, under the auspices of the Turn Verein club. Arrangements are being made now for the show and the date will be announced later. Both of these young men are talented performers. Mr. Houston was formerly on the Sun circuit, and appeared at the Star theatre here twice. A few weeks ago he quit and went to work to prepare a new act. This new performance will be produced for the first time at the Turner's hall. All are acquainted with Mr. Vandergould's (Albright) work. He has now a more finished act than when he appeared on a local stage, and alone would be worth the price of admission going to see.

To Hold Euchre.  
The entertainment committee of Monongahela Lodge, No. 455, B. P. O. E., have arranged for a euchre, to be held in the social parlors, Thursday evening next, January 7. This will be the first of a series to be given under direction of the entertainment committee, which will have charge of all the social affairs of the lodge for the balance of the winter.

Dr. J. K. Smith and wife left this morning for Claysville where they will visit with relatives.  
Miss Kate Murphy left this morning for Pittsburg where she will spend a few days.

## CELEBRATION AT MONONGAHELA

Industrial Parade This Afternoon in Which Boys' Brigade Will Take Part

### KU KLUX THIS EVENING

This afternoon at 2 o'clock at Monongahela began the celebration of the New Year. At this time, the start was made of the industrial parade. It was continued over the principal streets. In all there were 50 or more floats in line, and all were beautifully decorated. The boys brigade of Charletoi was in the parade. Main street from First to Seventh is decorated with bunting, and flags.

This evening at 7:30 will be the parade of the Ku Klux Klan. This will be a feature of the day's celebration. It is expected that a number of Charletoi people will attend the celebration this evening. A large crowd is expected to come in from Bentleyville sometime in the afternoon.

The Red White and Blue Reception will continue every Saturday evening during the season. 120clp

## SUGGESTION OF TOWNSHIP MEN

The suggestion meeting of Republics the first precinct of Carroll township, was held at the Victory school house last night and the following men suggested for office:

Board supervisor: John Charlesworth; School director, William H. Sanders; Lloyd Smith, Edward Miller; William G. Gibson; tax collector, John Stacher; township clerk, John Wagner; auditor, Charles Pieper; justice of the peace, William E. Hilty; John Sanders; assessor, John McGinty; registry assessor, Grant Harvey; Judge of election, Cornelius Boyle; inspector, William Miller.

The second precinct Republicans have suggested their candidates as follows:  
Road supervisors, Theo. Myers, Chas. Hansen; school director, W. G. Gibson; tax collector, John Stacher, A. J. Jackson; township clerk, Harry Garber.

The Republicans of the Third precinct have made the following suggestions:  
Tax collector, Stockton Frye; school director, Lewis Bazzell; auditor, Harry Wallock; township clerk, Norman Blythe.

## POPE SHRIVER MAY NOT PLAY THIS YEAR

Charles S. "Pop" Shriver, the veteran catcher, who was on the Zanesville team of the P. O. M. league two years ago and who played with the same team last year states that he may not play baseball this summer. "It is optional with the Peoples Gas company, by which I am employed, he said. If they will let me go for the summer months, and guarantee me a position in the winter, I may play. I do not know to whom I belong, whether to Wheeling, Zanesville or Pittsburg."

## BOYS BRIGADE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Boys brigade have elected officers as follows for the coming year. At the election which was held on Tuesday night Captain R. Dale Jolliffe was presented with a sword by the brigade.

The officers follow: Captain, R. Dale Jolliffe; first lieutenant, J. Christy Roberts; second lieutenant, Karl Schamp; sergeants, 1st, Russell Blythe; 2nd, Albert Wilson; 3rd, Lee Carson; 4th, Robert Worthington; corporals, Raymond Lowmutter, James Jones, Norman Kistler, J. Bannister Roberts, Edgar Wilson.

Studied too Hard.  
Washington, Pa., Jan. 1.—As the result of two close applications to his studies John Armour Ingelsfield, a student of Wooster, (O.) university, is dead at his home in Murdockville. He was 27 years of age and a son of William Ingelsfield.

## THE NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH BLASTING OF WHISTLES

### ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM

At their regular monthly meeting in the Charletoi Savings and Trust company last night the Charletoi Lodge No. 1240 held their annual election of officers. The meeting was well attended and the elections for the different offices was quite spirited.

The local council is in better condition financially and in membership than it ever was before. Captain Eckles has his degree team in good form and all the members are showing great interest in this part of the work. The officers elected last night follow:

Past regent, Jos. Alsopp; regent, Jos. M. Brand; vice regent, James Davenport; secretary, Jos. Schooner; collector, J. B. Schaffer; treasurer, J. M. Fries; chaplain, Jay O. Beechler; guide, Albert Lape; warden, Victor Adams; sentry, A. Anthony; trustee, Louis Beigel; representative to grand council, G. Tom Barger; alternate, A. J. Eckel.

## LITTLE HOPES FOR RISE IN RIVER

Hopes of a New Year's rise in the river that would permit the shipment of coal vanished yesterday and a number of alleged prophets have gone out of business to await more propitious times. Rains over the watershed were generally light and reports received by the weather bureau yesterday indicated that the increase in the stage in the Ohio river would not exceed one foot by this evening. With four feet reported yesterday on the sill at dam No. 5, the decrease in the result in an ideal packet stage below the slack water improvements. River men hoped for a much greater rise, one that would permit a clearance of the harbor of the big fleets of coal. The experience of former years is deemed by old steamboat men. For nine years, 1907 excepted, when a rise did not take place in January, shipments of coal have not been possible until the spring rise in March.

## TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR HARRISBURG

The three members of the assembly elect from Washington county, Charles A. Bentley, of Monongahela; C. E. Carothers, of Washington, and John B. Holland, of Cecil, will leave on Sunday for Harrisburg, to take up their duties when the legislature is called in session on Tuesday, January 5.

Both Carothers and Holland are new members of the legislature elected in November, but Bentley has served a term being selected again this year by the voters. There promises to be an interesting fight on for the speakership of the house. Two of the most prominent men named for the position are McClain and Cox. Another matter which is claiming the attention is that of the U. S. Senator. There is little doubt but that Penrose will be returned, as he has well served the citizens of Pennsylvania in the past terms. It is hard to say who will be the successor of Senator Knox.

Frank Ingold is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

## People of Charletoi Celebrate When Old 1908 Passes Out and That of 1909 is Greeted

### MANY ATTEND MEETINGS

Fitting Services at Two Churches to Observe the Event

With the tooting of whistles, and the discharge of firearms at 12 o'clock, the old year of 1908 passed out and the new of 1909 was ushered in. There were large numbers who remained out until that time that they might fittingly celebrate the event. Watch meetings in the churches was a feature, and many attended these.

At the Christian church a live program was rendered, of varied numbers, between the hours of nine and twelve. The Century chorals gave several selections. Addresses were made by N. L. Clark, William Jones, Verne Shannon, Frank Ingold, and Rev. H. G. Boultin. Mr. Clark spoke of the passing of the old year, of the benefits that we have derived in it, and of our hopes in the new.

Mr. Jones followed along the same line with an address on the topic, "The Year Past, and Duties of the Future." Mr. Shannon spoke of a general topic, and Mr. Ingold, of the work of the Sunday school. A sort of review was given by Rev. Boultin. Music was a feature. Among the principal numbers were a solo by Miss Lomas Walton, and a violin solo by Herman Nebelung. Miss Isabelle Wilson produced a reading that was of exceptional merit. Refreshments were served. The benediction was said at the hour of twelve. There were about 200 present.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church the program was carried out almost as it was arranged, there being some deviations, however. It consisted of music and addresses. The addresses were along the line of the New Year. Rev. Frantz took up the subject, "Reminiscences of the Old Year." The next talk by Rev. G. C. Kerr, was of "The Outlook" of our expectations and hopes for the new year. Rev. A. M. Deak spoke of "Father Time." The final address was made by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Other talks were given by Rev. Charles, and Dr. J. W. Marion. The first anthem of the Union choir was exceptionally good, as were the different quartets. The other musical numbers, which are too numerous to especially mention were all good, and well received. The church was well filled and few went home before the closing hour at 12 when the closing prayer, and benediction was said by Rev. J. T. Hackett.

Many who did not attend the church services celebrated the coming of the new year in various other ways. The whistles of all the factories were blown almost continually from 5 minutes to until 5 minutes after the hour.

C. S. Harris, who for the past year and a half has been in charge of the Western Union telegraph office has resigned, his resignation taking effect today. Mr. Harris is succeeded by Carl Rosenberg.



**New Year Opportunities**

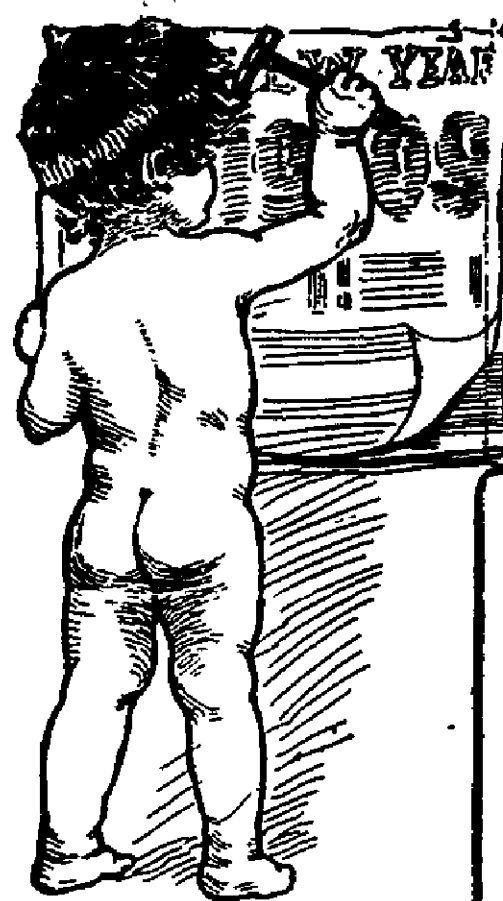
We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the low prices.

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Sample, patents and dull leathers; blucher and button, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values **\$1.95**

#### Girls' and Boys'

Samples, high cut shoes, all sizes up to 2, \$2 values **\$1.00**

#### Children's

Samples, red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 3 to 8, 75c value at **29c**

#### Boys'

Samples waterproof tan and black, heavy double soles: sizes 12 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 values **\$1.48**

#### Babies'

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### MAN'S HEADGEAR.

From the Primitive Cap to the Glossy High Hat of Today.

Earliest of all forms of headgear was the cap. The hat did not really come into common use till the seventeenth century. In the time of Charles I. the queer high sugar loaf shaped hat came into fashion. It was wound with a rich band and trimmed with a feather. Constant balancing of the head was necessary to keep it on. The hat was taken up by the Puritans, who satisfied their bitter consciences by discarding the frivolous band and the wicked feather.

Charles II. brought the French perwig into England, and the tall hat went out to make way for a low, broad brimmed thing, gorgeous with feathers and glisters. These broad brims became broader and broader. At last it became necessary to turn them up. First this was done at the back, finally according to the wearer's idea. Out of this extravagant style of headgear grew the cocked hat. The footmen and the liveried coachmen of many European nations still wear this style of headgear. During Queen Anne's time the cocked hat was the hat of the gentleman. The correct fashion was to carry it under the arm as much as possible.

The French revolution, which took off so many heads that had worn the cocked hat, took off the cocked hat too. In its place the crescent shape became the style, partly by force. The direct ancestor of that dreadful thing, the

high hat of today, was the noble and sturdy beaver. Beavers went out of fashion largely because the supply of material became exhausted.—London Answers.

### NATURAL SOAP.

The Queer Fruit of a Tree That Grows in Algeria.

Soap grows on trees in Algeria. The soap tree is ornamental and reaches a height of fifty feet. It begins to bear fruit when six years old. The wood is close grained, takes a good polish and is admirably suited for furniture. The average income from a tree is \$10 to \$20 a year. The composition of the fruit consists of a nut shaped hull in which is a seed. In the hull exists the soapy matter in the proportion of 30 to 40 per cent of the bulk of the hull. The soap principle is set free by the shredding of the hull and using it with water just as if it were a piece of soap. A beautiful lather is the result, and the cleansing qualities are such that there is no soap made by human process that can compare with them. For toilet purposes the same applies. The hull can be made into a powder and the powder into a cake, so as to make the use of it easier. It can also be made into a liquid for hair wash, dentifrice and various other preparations. Seeds of the Algerian soap tree have been imported to the United States, and soap trees have been discovered in Florida indigenous to the soil. The seed has a kernel which contains a fixed oil in every respect preferable to the best im-

ported olive oil, either for eating or culinary purposes, and also for all kinds of industrial products in which the olive oil is used. The yield in oil is twice that of the olive fruit.—Baltimore American.

### One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of remarkable catches off Atlantic City, and one of them said that one day he caught a very small cod, and, not caring to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it through the tail of the fish, and on one end of the wire he attached a copper tag with his name scratched upon it. "The next year when I was off there," continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes fighting landed a twelve pound cod, and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience off there," said another man. "I caught one of those small cod, and I wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in one of my pockets, and, running a wire through the tail of the fish, I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back into the water."

"The following year I got a most peculiar bite on my hook, and after pulling in the line I got the surprise of my life. There was the same little cod. He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging on his tail was a long fog horn."—Philadelphia Press.

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One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago. Was elected President of that body at the organization last March and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

## Meeting Probably On Wednesday

It is probable that the meeting between the Charleroi Water company and the council of Charleroi will be held on next Wednesday evening in the council rooms in the borough building. Then Mr. Mellon, and his attorneys will be here, and the matter of a compromise will be gone over with all the councilmen present. It is more than likely that the meeting will be called early so that the water company officials can get home that evening.

### Shearon.

At six o'clock this morning at her home, 234 McKean avenue, Adelaide V. Shearon died. She was 66 years of age. The disease was given as heart failure. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Three daughters and one son survive. One daughter, Mrs. Maud McCormick lives in Charleroi, one in Steubenville, and one in Parkersburg, W. Va. The son lives in Chicago, Ill.

### Dance at Monongahela.

A dance was held at Markell's hall at Monongahela last evening which was largely attended by couples from Monongahela and other places. There were a few present from Charleroi. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and D. M. McCloskey.

Polo, Monongahela vs. Kittanning. Monongahela rink. New Year's night. 119t2

Mrs. Louis P. Flickenger left this morning for Easton, where she will visit with relatives for several days.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, sum of money on Sixth street between Meadow and Washington avenue. Reward if returned to 203 Mail office. 120tip

### Chivalry and Fatness.

Have you never noticed that great personal bulk and chivalry go almost always together? Well, they do, and I am reminded of a circumstance that happened long years ago. There was in congress from the state of Alabama a gentleman named Dixon Lewis. He was notorious for his stoutness as well as for his courtliness and abilities. This gentleman was a Virginian by birth, but removed early to Alabama, which state he represented during several terms of congress and was in the senate at the time of his death in 1848. Biographers relate of him that one time after the adjournment of congress he was on his way home in a steamer that was wrecked and while he had an opportunity to do so refused to take a seat in a small boat because his great weight would jeopardize the lives of others in the boat, and, although for a time he was in great danger, he was at last rescued. There was a noticeable combination of chivalry and fatness.—Washington Post.

### Old Time Cradles.

Rocking cradles for babies were used by the Egyptians many centuries before Christ. Among the pictures copied by Belzoni is one of an Egyptian mother at work with her foot on the cradle.

### NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1909. ELUTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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**Jan. 1 in History.**  
 1776—American flag first used by Washington.  
 1879—Resumption of specie payments in the United States.  
 1901—Ignatius Donnelly, noted American scholar and orator, died; born 1831.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
 Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:21; moon sets 2:3 a. m.; 11 p. m. planet Mercury in conjunction with planet Uranus. Conjunctions visible, 8:30 p. m. during January—overhead, Auriga, Perseus, Ursa Major, north, Ursa Minor, east; northeast, Ursa Major, Lyra; Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer, Gemini, Ursa Minor, southeast, Monoceros, Canis Major, south, Orion, Lepus, Fluvius Eridanus, Columba; southwest, Cetus, west, Andromeda, Pegasus, southwest, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus. Bright stars visible, same hour, with their rank among first magnitude stars in figures—overhead, Capella (4), Aldebaran (14); east, Regulus (19), Procyon (9), Pollux (17); southeast, Sirius (1); south, Betelgeuse (11) Rigel (7); northwest, Deneb (20). Planets during January—Mercury evening star setting shortly after the sun; Venus in morning sky, rising shortly before the sun; Mars in east before sunrise; Jupiter rising late in evening; Saturn setting late in evening. Sun in Sagittarius till the 18th, then the Capricornus. Sun's declination 23 degrees 23 minutes. Astronomical year begins at noon, 1900 is the 6022d of the Julian period, the 2952d since the foundation of Rome, the 2685th of the Olympiads, the 2221st of the Grecoan era and the 2599th of the Japanese era.

**The Question of Compromise**  
 It is more than likely that the suit now on between the Charleroi Water company and the Borough of Charleroi, and the one between Charles Schmieler, Frank Riva, and Joseph A. Hepler, representing the citizens of Charleroi against the company will be settled at the meeting which is to be held next week by the council and the officials of the water company with their attorneys. After all perhaps it would be better, if the borough, can secure what they ask. The proposition of the Charleroi Water company after they had learned the true state of matters, is not unreasonable, but on the contrary, it seems very just, although not anything more than they should have offered long ago.

The big kick on the part of the company, and it is not without some cause, was the matter of the automatic flush tanks, 68 of them, which are placed in various sections of the city. It was said that these tanks were flushed on an average of about five times a day when two would be sufficient, and that each time there were 50 gallons of water used. It was suggested that a minimum rate be arranged for these. Mr. McCloskey, the attorney for the borough suggested that the two boroughs of Charleroi and North Charleroi have more fire hoses installed, as both are in need of more. This would increase the amount paid by each borough, and would help toward the securing of a filtration plant. But as for the raising of the rates to the private consumers, that is out of the question. Mr. Mellon, the president of the company

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stated that they are not making enough money here to justify them in the erection of a filtration plant. If there is an increase in the amount paid them it will have to be by the borough as the people will not stand for any raise, feeling now that they are paying a good deal.

The water company admits that they have not done the right thing for the citizens, which is the same thing as admitting that the borough has them in a hole. Mr. Mellon said that he did not blame the citizens of this place for wanting a filtration plant, that he would not use the water himself.

If they will construct a decent filtration plant and erect a pumping plant with twice the present capacity, for the boroughs being a little more careful, and paying a little more money, it would doubtless be better to settle that way. The Mellons who hold the controlling interests in the company have many friends in Charleroi, and they wish to have the affair settled amicably.

**Paper May Go Under.**  
 The Chicago Daily Socialist, perhaps the main representative of the Socialist party in the United States may go under, from the pressure of it's financial obligations. They have been unable to raise enough funds to keep them going, and it was only by the money donated by friends that they were able to publish an issue on Tuesday of this week. The paper is a nice one, well edited, but the support of the Socialistic policies promises to be too much for it. Entreaties have been made for funds from the friends of the journal.

What better example do we need than this that the power of the Socialist party is waning. The policy is too radical, and the American people do not feel like supporting it. It is said that Eugene Debs, the candidate for President of that party made a larger run in the election than ever before of a Socialist man. This may be true, but if it was due largely to the methods employed by the workers for the party.

**A 7,000,000-Acre Ranch.**  
 The Texas ranch of 7,000,000 acres which is reported to be engaging the contemplation of James J. Hill and associates will comprise about one-twenty-sixth of the land in the Lone Star State. But within that ranch could be placed entire the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware and there still would remain room for another Delaware and the District of Columbia. If Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire or New Jersey were placed within a seven-million-acre zone there would be space for a promenade all round the border.

Texas has an area of more than 265,000 square miles. The German Empire in Europe includes 208,830 square miles.

The population of Texas is about 3,600,000. Germany's last census presented a total of more than 60,000,000, yet the empire has some room left at home for expansion.

By squeezing Mr. Hill's tribe as to his ranch the 90,000,000 people of the

United States could still make themselves at home in Texas, each with almost a two-acre plot.

**Electric Sparks**  
 The saddest of all at the passing of the old year is the Leap Year girl who failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

Of course, Bob Evans will go on the lecture platform. Those cuss words of his would draw big crowds.

If you see a man coming at you with a card in his hand don't run. He may be only a candidate; not a beggar.

A man can exhibit all his talent just where he is. A crook in a country bank has just as much chance as a crook in Wall street.

The fly that saved the lives of those twenty Los Angeles people by dropping into a can of poisoned milk and dying instantly did not live in vain.

Uncle Charlie Taft is in danger of getting the double-cross at the hands of the expert players who are dealing the cards in the Ohio Senatorial game.

The testimony in the Hains murder case indicates that Virtue will be exonerated from any complicity in the tragedy.

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ADOLPH

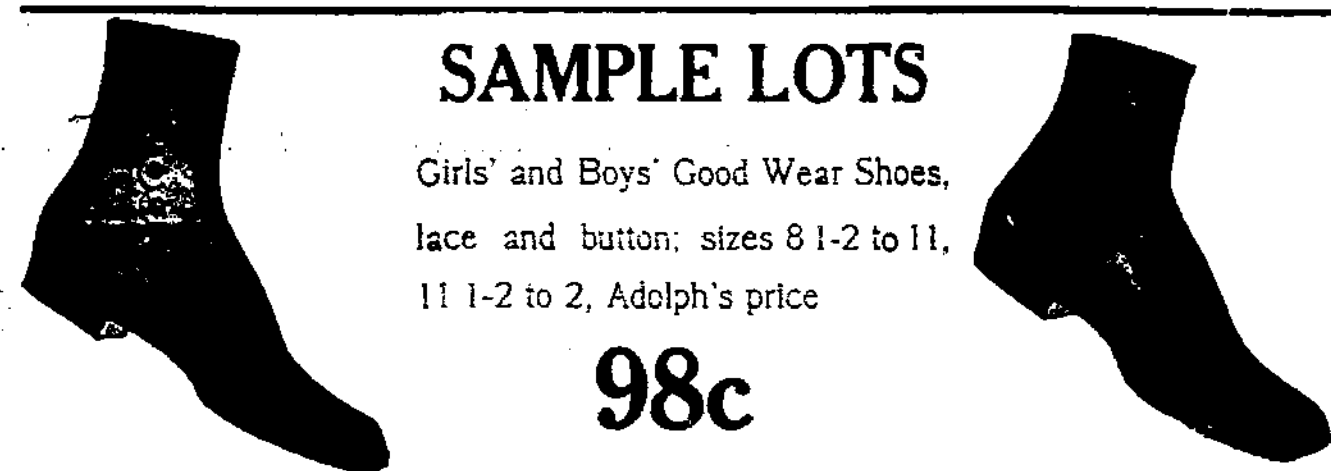
Begin the New Year right. Make a good resolution, to buy your shoes here [and stick to it.] You will find here bargains, such as only Adolph can give. Every pair of shoes absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money refunded. We start the New Year with a list of wonderful bargains. Read this advertisement carefully. Buy your shoes here and save money. Remember the guarantee that goes with every sale.

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Sample Shoes and Oxfords, patents, tans and dulls, sizes 1 1-2 to 8. \$3.00 values.....

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Sample, patents and dull leathers; blucher and button, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.....

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Samples, high cut shoes, all sizes up to 2, \$2 values.....

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Samples waterproof tan and black, heavy double soles; sizes 12 to 5 1/2. \$2.50 values.....

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### MAN'S HEADGEAR.

From the Primitive Cap to the Glossy High Hat of Today.

Earliest of all forms of headgear was the cap. The hat did not really come into common use till the seventeenth century. In the time of Charles I. the queer high sugar loaf shaped hat came into fashion. It was wound with a rich band and trimmed with a feather. Constant balancing of the head was necessary to keep it on. The hat was taken up by the Puritans, who satisfied their bitter consciences by discarding the frivolous band and the wicked feather.

Charles II. brought the French perwig into England, and the tall hat went out to make way for a low, broad brimmed thing, gorgeous with feathers and ginneracks. These broad brims became broader and broader. At last it became necessary to turn them up. First this was done at the back, finally according to the wearer's idea. Out of this extravagant style of headgear grew the cocked hat. The footmen and the liveried coachmen of many European nations still wear this style of headgear. During Queen Anne's time the cocked hat was the hat of the gentleman. The correct fashion was to carry it under the arm as much as possible.

The French revolution, which took off so many heads that had worn the cocked hat, took off the cocked hat too. In its place the crescent shape became the style, partly by force. The direct ancestor of that grand thing, the

high hat of today, was the noble and sturdy beaver. Beavers went out of fashion largely because the supply of material became exhausted.—London Answers.

### NATURAL SOAP.

The Queer Fruit of a Tree That Grows in Algeria.

Soap grows on trees in Algeria. The soap tree is ornamental and reaches a height of fifty feet. It begins to bear fruit when six years old. The wood is close grained, takes a good polish and is admirably suited for furniture. The average income from a tree is \$10 to \$20 a year. The composition of the fruit consists of a nut shaped hull in which is a seed. In the hull exists the soapy matter in the proportion of 30 to 40 per cent of the bulk of the hull. The soap principle is set free by the shredding of the hull and using it with water just as if it were a piece of soap. A beautiful lather is the result, and the cleansing qualities are such that there is no soap made by human process that can compare with them. For toilet purposes the same applies. The hull can be made into a powder and the powder into a cake, so as to make the use of it easier. It can also be made into a liquid for hair wash, dentifrice and various other preparations. Seeds of the Algerian soap tree have been imported to the United States, and soap trees have been discovered in Florida indigenous to the soil. The seed has a kernel which contains a fixed oil in every respect preferable to the best im-

ported olive oil, either for eating or culinary purposes, and also for all kinds of industrial products in which the olive oil is used. The yield in oil is twice that of the olive fruit.—Baltimore American.

### One Fish Didn't Grow.

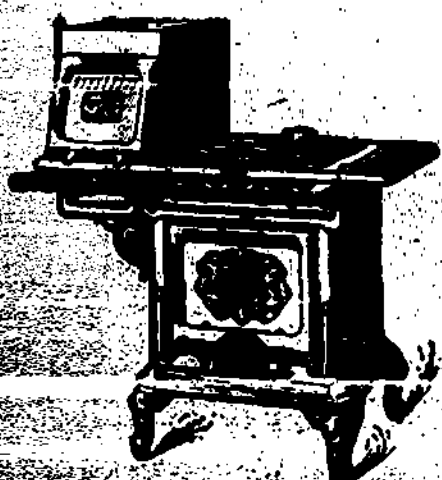
A number of men were telling of remarkable catches off Atlantic City, and one of them said that one day he caught a very small cod, and, not caring to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it through the tail of the fish, and on one end of the wire he attached a copper tag with his name scratched upon it. "The next year when I was off there," continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes' fighting landed a twelve pound cod, and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience off there," said another man. "I caught one of those small cod, and I wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in one of my pockets, and, running a wire through the tail of the fish, I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back

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Meeting Probably  
On Wednesday

It is probable that the meeting between the Charleroi Water company and the council of Charleroi will be held on next Wednesday evening in the council rooms in the borough building. Then Mr. Mellon, and his attorneys will be here, and the matter of a compromise will be gone over with all the councilmen present. It is more than likely that the meeting will be called early so that the water company officials can get home that evening.

Shearon.

At six o'clock this morning at her home, 231 McKean avenue, Adelaide V. Shearon died. She was 66 years of age. The disease was given as heart failure. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Three daughters and one son survive. One daughter, Mrs. Maud McCormick lives in Charleroi, one in Steubenville, and one in Parkersburg, W. Va. The son lives in Chicago, Ill.

Dance at Monongahela.

A dance was held at Markell's hall at Monongahela last evening which was largely attended by couples from Monongahela and other places. There were a few present from Charleroi. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and D. M. McCloskey.

Polo, Monongahela vs. Kittanning. Monongahela rink. New Year's night. 1192t

Mrs. Louis P. Flickenger left this morning for Easton, where she will visit with relatives for several days.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, sum of money on Sixth street between Meadow and Washington avenue. Reward if returned to 203 Mail office. 120tlp

Chivalry and Fatness.

Have you never noticed that great personal bulk and chivalry go almost always together? Well, they do, and I am reminded of a circumstance that happened long years ago. There was in congress from the state of Alabama a gentleman named Dixon Lewis. He was notorious for his stoutness as well as for his courtliness and abilities. This gentleman was a Virginian by birth, but removed early to Alabama, which state he represented during several terms of congress and was in the senate at the time of his death in 1848. Biographers relate of him that one time after the adjournment of congress he was on his way home in a steamer that was wrecked and while he had an opportunity to do so refused to take a seat in a small boat because his great weight would jeopardize the lives of others in the boat, and, although for a time he was in great danger, he was at last rescued. There was a noticeable combination of chivalry and fatness.—Washington Post.

Old Time Cradles.

Rocking cradles for babies were used by the Egyptians many centuries before Christ. Among the pictures copied by Belzoni is one of an Egyptian mother at work with her foot on the cradle.

N. TICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

ELICTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. J. K. TENER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Opera House

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ONE WEEK COMMENCING  
Monday, December 28

A Week of  
FUN-SCIENCE-FUN

PRESCELLE

Will present the latest achievements in

HYPNOTIC SCIENCE

Comedy That Makes You Laugh

VAUDEVILLE SUPPORT  
That is High Class

No Other Entertainment Half so Funny as this

The Program is a mixture of entertainment, topped with a show of hypnotism, and a comedy without any of the usual

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM NIGHTLY

FASCINATING

MARVELOUS

WONDERFUL

Patrons for the first night of the season, and at 11 o'clock on Monday, January 2nd, 1909, will start our Annual Winter Clearance, when you can expect heavy reductions and lots of them. It will pay you to look carefully after these goods with the dropped prices.